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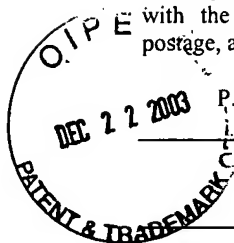
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hickey, Edward Michael, et al.

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.